

Res. 479, a resolution that I like to call the “earmark accountability rule.”

Mr. Speaker, this Congress continues to see nondisclosed earmarks appearing in all sorts of bills. These rule changes would simply allow the House to openly debate and be honest about the validity and accuracy of earmarks contained in all bills, not just appropriation bills. If we defeat the previous question, we can address that problem today and restore this Congress's non-existent credibility when it comes to the enforcement of its own rules.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have the text of the amendment and extraneous material appear in the RECORD just before the vote on the previous question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLUMENAUER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 175, nays 229, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 914]

YEAS—175

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart, M.	LaTourette
Akin	Doolittle	Lewis (CA)
Alexander	Drake	Lewis (KY)
Bachmann	Dreier	Linder
Baker	Duncan	Lucas
Barrett (SC)	Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel
Bartlett (MD)	Emerson	E.
Berry	English (PA)	Mack
Biggert	Everett	Manzullo
Bilbray	Fallin	Marchant
Billakis	Feeney	McCarthy (CA)
Blackburn	Ferguson	McCaul (TX)
Blunt	Flake	McCrery
Boehner	Forbes	McHenry
Bonner	Fox	McHugh
Bono	Franks (AZ)	McKeon
Boozman	Frelinghuysen	McMorris
Boustany	Gallely	Rodgers
Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Mica
Broun (GA)	Gerlach	Miller (FL)
Brown (SC)	Gilchrest	Miller (MI)
Brown-Waite,	Gingrey	Miller, Gary
Ginny	Gohmert	Murphy, Tim
Buchanan	Goodlatte	Musgrave
Burton (IN)	Gordon	Myrick
Buyer	Granger	Neugebauer
Calvert	Graves	Nunes
Camp (MI)	Hastert	Pearce
Campbell (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Perlmutter
Cannon	Hayes	Peterson (PA)
Cantor	Heller	Petri
Capito	Hensarling	Pickering
Carter	Hobson	Pitts
Castle	Hoekstra	Poe
Chabot	Hulshof	Porter
Coble	Hunter	Price (GA)
Cole (OK)	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Conaway	Issa	Putnam
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Regula
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Rehberg
Davis, David	King (IA)	Reichert
Davis, Tom	Kingston	Renzi
Deal (GA)	Knollenberg	Reynolds
Dent	Lamborn	Rogers (AL)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latham	Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Burgess
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Castor
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Lincoln
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Filner
Fortenberry
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Giffords
Gillibrand
Gonzalez
Goode
Green, Al
Green, Gene

Bachus
Barrow
Barton (TX)

Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Soder
Stearns
Tanner
Tanner
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton

NAYS—229

Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hereth Sandlin
Hill
Hinchey
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kildee
Kind
King (NY)
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Loftgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Marshall
Matheoson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Oberstar

NOT VOTING—28

Bishop (UT)
Carson
Cubin

Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)

Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Platts
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
 T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Space
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tauscher
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walt (MN)
Wasserman
 Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

Higgins
Hinojosa
Jindal
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Keller
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kline (MN)
LaHood
Markay
Meeks (NY)
Miller, George
Moran (KS)
Pence
Rangel
Saxton
Spratt
Sullivan

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Messrs. MOORE of Kansas, MEEK of Florida, MCNERNEY, ELLISON, LEVIN, Ms. HARMAN, Messrs. EDWARDS, SARBANES, and JOHNSON of Georgia changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, DUNCAN, GALLEGLY, BUCHANAN, HUNTER, PORTER, and POE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, September 27, 2007, I was unable to make the first vote in a series because I was at the White House for a bill signing of the Food and Drug Administration Amendment Act of 2007. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on motion to adjourn which failed by the Yeas and Nays: 175–229 (Roll No. 914).

Stated against:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 914, I missed this vote, because I was stuck in traffic. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3121, FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, if I could inquire from my colleague from California if she has finished with her speakers.

Ms. MATSUI. Yes, I have.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, at this time I yield the balance of my time to the distinguished gentleman from Ohio, the minority leader, Mr. BOEHNER.

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank my colleague from Texas for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, posted on the Speaker of the House's Web site at this moment is a document entitled “A New Direction for America.” In this document, the following statement is highlighted: Bills should generally come to the floor under a procedure that allows open, full, and fair debate consisting of a full amendment process that grants the minority the right to offer its alternatives.

Last November when Democrats were preparing to take control of this Chamber, I appreciated something that Speaker PELOSI said. And I quote, “The issue of civility, the principle of civility and respect for minority participation in this House is something that we